Fens Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Music Focus:	Singing	Year 4	Term: 1B

Key Learning

The voice can be an instrument because it can make sounds—you need to train your voice.

It is important to warm up the voice before singing so you don't damage your vocal cords.

The voice has different pitches which allows us to sing high or low notes.

Different songs can be sung at the same time even if they have different melodies.

A score of music shows the notes that can be played on the in-





Key Vocabulary

Round/Canon: Singing the same song but starting at different times.

Instrument: Something that can make a sound e.g. the voice or a cello.

Pitch: Sound is high or low.

Acapella: Singing without instruments or music.

Melody: The most common sound and feature within a piece of music.

Lyrics: The words that make up the song.

Contrapuntal: Singing different tunes at the same time so that they overlap each other.

Classify: Grouping instruments into different families e.g. strings, woodwind and brass.

Harmony: Same lyrics but different people sing them at different pitches.

Score: The way the music is arranged to make a song.

Staff: A set of five horizontal lines and four spaces that